

Steamship Catastrophe.

On the 28th inst. the steamship *David Stirling*, of the White Star Line, was wrecked off Halifax, and many lives lost. The vessel had been in the harbor since the third of April, after a voyage of 134 days from Antwerp, at 6 p.m., the bearing being N. E. The ship was bound for Boston, and was west half south by compass, distance 25 miles. Owing to the fog and heavy seas, the ship was unable to make west quarter south, and sounding every hour. About 9:15 a.m. I saw through the mist a faint light, which I took to be the fog signal, but, disappearing out of sight at times for four or five minutes. Taking it to be Chehalis, I sounded every hour for 15 minutes and ten miles. Twenty minutes later I saw that it was the fixed light of Santo Domingo, and I was soon aware of a faint glimmering of what I took to be the Chehalis light about four points on the compass. The ship was then about 10 miles from the port, but the fog was so thick that I could not see the land. The first light was the second early morning away the steering gear. After this, the vessel was unable to make west, but drifted over the rocks and anchors? The ship lay to quietly, and never being hit, was able to get away from the rocks and drift to lower the boats and get the crew and female passengers off. I saw that the crew were all right, and getting along very well, so I took to the water, the crew coming near to me. I saw the ship come near to me, and as I could not see the cabin port, I saw that the cabin port was not broken. Before getting ashore a motor boat was broken over the side, washing up on the rocks. The crew and women who stood on deck, were immediately followed by an awful crash, and the ship went down. The crew were getting off, carrying everyone down who was a cook and those who were in the hold, and the ship went down. The crew were all right, and after a while succeeded in getting the topsail yards, which stood just above the water, and were able to get the ship to land. The fog was very bad, and I had to join me. The night was foggy and rainy, and we saw nothing more. The next morning we were able to get ashore, and when we came upon the ship about five o'clock, in one of our own boats, there being a life or rocket apparatus, we were able to get ashore. The crew were already succeeded in reaching the land through the surf. The number of passengers was about 100, and the number of crew about 30. The passengers were there, and the crew six. It was impossible to save any passengers, who were all lost. The crew were all right, having to go further up to clear the break of the sea. I maintained a position in the water, and was able to get ashore with the only surviving passenger. We were afraid to leave ourselves for the sea, and would not break a leg, so we made ready to go ashore at 10 p.m., to 5:30 a.m. A heavy line was thrown to us, and we jumped into the water and were pulled ashore. The *David Stirling* is the fourth steamer of the White Cross has lost since 1881. The *David Stirling* was on a voyage to Halifax, but was never heard from. She had made but four trips, three of them to Boston, and one to New York, in November, 1881. The *Plautus*, chartered from New York on November 11th, November 12th, with 100 passengers, was lost, and was also lost at sea on December 6th, in a sinking condition, her crew of 100 were lost by the British *Brig* *D. T.* and lost at Oporto, December 26th.

Cheif Justice Wallbridge teaches a Methodist class at Brandon.

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HOME MATTERS.

Rev. Mr. Gray is absent attending the meeting of the school at Belleville.

Pictures of all kinds suitably and cheaply framed at THE NEWS-AGENCY.

Mr. Matchett absent Tuesday and Wednesday inspecting the Stirling public schools.

Jan. Boldrick is always quantity and a full complement of lumber. Those bushels will do well to remember this.

Two or three hundred people assembled at the station Tuesday night to meet the salvation army, but were delighted to find that the announcement that they left Belleville by train about three o'clock.

The Kingston *News* says: "There was a large audience in Victoria last night, and Dick was present. Some most marvelous feats were performed, and the audience was greatly delighted. The entertainment was a great success, a splitting farce. At Bent's hall to-morrow (Sunday evening).

The band went to express the appreciation of the audience, but when they were treated by Capt. Tice, the owner of the music hall at Campbellford, on the occasion of the entertainment, that they the crowd was not large, and the receipts寥寥, the captain voluntarily offered to accept half of what was given.

We have received the first number of *The Law and Order Advocate*, a monthly journal published at Belleville by W. K. Butler. A large number of the subjects of the paper's aim is explained in the title. The paper and typography are excellent, coming from the press of Mr. J. D. Parker. The reading matter is good, but the personality of its editor is extreme, especially in the first article, which is no better than to smear the strength of the opposition. This will be changed before the publication can be considered.

A congenital sinner a number of questions, but room can only be had this week for the following: "Does that long, fatal-sounding name of 'the Devil' in the title, in which appears 'big' upwards of sixty times, contain enough venom to poison rats or poison gas? or was it only a pun, as it appears, to humanity for time or eternity?" "Will that dolorous desperado, who made his mark in Stirling one night last week, and closed his career in the underworld, be as good as his word?" "Is James Ryan's 'champion dog dance,' and the farce 'Tony the tamer' the dog dance was a very nice effort, but the farce was not up to the mark." The people of King's paid three dollars to an inferior to that which Dick Smith & Co. furnish. To be at Bent's hall to-morrow (Sunday evening) morning 25c. and 35c.

The Stirling band is now making preparations for the grand home celebration of the 24th of May. This day has been greatly slighted by Stirling for several years back, no attractions being provided, so that the village has been in a state of stagnation. Under it spend it in 'masterly inactivity.' Mr. Carter's band has assumed the band box, and is in full charge of the celebration referred to. The day will be occupied with the usual sports, games, &c., to continue in the evening with a grand concert, one of whom of which is to be a new drama, entitled 'Up and Tick.' Began to fix your expectations for the day. The band will not intend to disappoint you. The band will appear in their new uniforms on the 24th of May.

A paragraph in these columns a week or two ago warned all readers against entertaining propositions from agents of hay-farms. They have escaped the notice of Mr. Wm. Edwards, and the same unscrupulous men signed a very ambiguously worded order for ten cords. Immediately afterwards, because of the want of time, they sent word that the machines should be delivered before the 1st of June. They took legal action, which was of course successful, and could collect nothing on that order, which was *prima facie* fraudulent. The hope would be to get a note for the amount (\$200) at a future time. The note, if given, would be more troublesome. The whole of the advice was: "By all means do not pay the bill." Ed. I. E. E. of Seymour, was found in the same box, and those gentlemen are bound to resist the suit. The bill, however, was paid, and the amount is said, was also caught, and gave \$110 to get out of their clutches. It is foolish to confide in the law, as it may, so when an intelligent person of their brains, can show its fraudulent nature. But when caught, the only plan would be to test the master in court. No real fraud can stand the touch of the churches.

The "hallelujah hand," composed of students of Albert college, and young people from the various schools of the city of Belleville, will pay their visit to Stirling Saturday and Sunday next. A portion of them will be in Stirling Saturday evening, and hold a meeting in the evening at the hotel. There will be four services on Sunday, viz. at 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. All in the church. The services will be a visit to Trenton two weeks ago, and Dr. Jones writes to the *Advertiser*, from which it appears that the services, which were well received there, were held in the large lecture room to the door. Mr. Young says: "They were neither services nor meetings, but a series of lectures, of which others have personally known to have been given. They came with souls full of the love of God, and were received with open arms. The gentlemen and ladies of deep piety and the best of culture."

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Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Disease, which has not been cured by our system? We say that there are not thousands of cases already permanently cured. The most generally recommended Electric Batteries, West Back, or any urinary complaint, will quickly cure, if you purify that regulate the kidneys, and correct the diseased parts. Every bottle of our compound for \$1.50 a bottle by PARKER & BUTLER.

An exchange binds that if our Canadian brother prophet could truthfully predict the time of the end, he would increase in the size of the cord, he would become a public benefactor.

THE HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
The Best Salve in the world for Cates, Bruises, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Rheumatism, Inflammation, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Complaints. Perfectly cures Piles, or any purulent discharge. Every bottle by PARKER & BUTLER.

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A Diabolical Outrage.

On Saturday morning last, it occurred that some very gaudy minded wretches had sought to distinguish himself by breaking the front door of a house in the quiet right well. There is no language that can be used to speak of such a gang of scoundrels as these. They are a crew of devils, and men, on one hand, who are bent to call a spade a spade in reporting matters, and a scoundrel, by the devil to trip up his various wicked traffics, and on the other hand, who are a crew of devils and scoundrels who will wreak their inhuman vengeance by such wanton means as breaking of windows, or breaking in at the back door, or in any other way. So, we must, the best side of society expect something to meet us.

MUCH IN A PITTIE.—The *Advertiser* says: "If they care at all, require such a large amount of money and expensive remedies, not so with Bushwick Boldrick's clothing department, and lots of customers as far as Winnipeg and the N. W. T., and Boldrick's shop is full of beautiful seasonal goods, and his customers are not tramps, but bear the impress of respectability by their neatly cut hair. His patrons are noticed everywhere by their stylish clothing, and always pleased to hear testimony of their entire satisfaction."

JAS. BOLDRICK.



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O. HEWAT,

DEALER IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the
best brands,
Domestic and Foreign Fruits,
Flour and Feed.

A fine lot of PORK for sale.

Note some of the following prices.

15 lbs. good Sugar \$1 00

20 " Prunes 1 00

5 Green Tea 1 00

5 Japan Tea 1 00

24 Rice 1 00

28 Oat Meal 1 00

13 Currants 1 00

28 Raisins 1 25

6 Rice 25

3 Starch 25

3 Tapioca 25

5 good Japan Tea 1

5 " Dust 1

6 " Coffee 1

50 Whiting 1

10 Bars Soap 25

Washing Soda per lb. 3

17 yds. Good Cotton 1

17 " " Print 1

Good Madder print war-

anted fast color per yd. 10

Mens good heavy boots 1 60

“ “ Cobourg 95

“ “ Felt Hats

worth \$1.25 for 90

Before you go elsewhere call at

C. F. STICKLE'S

And see his CHEAP GOODS.

See prices below.

15 lbs. Bright Sugar \$1 00

20 good Raisins 1

28 Oat Meal 1

3 Starch 25

6 Rice 25

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5 good Japan Tea 1

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G. D. WIGGINS,

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Dry Goods, Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
Coal Oil, Nails, etc..

Has much pleasure in returning thanks to his numerous patrons for the liberal support extended to him during the many years he has been in business in their midst, and would announce some material changes in his mode of business, having determined

On and After the First of March Next
to conduct it on a

Strictly Cash Basis!

The advantages of this system are numerous, both to buyer and seller, and that all may see clearly what these advantages are, a few of them are enumerated below:

1. It enables the dealer to buy for cash, thereby securing him the benefit of the cash discounts, which in turn enables him to sell cheaper goods.

2. It does away with the necessity of keeping, rendering errors and disputes impossible.

3. There are no bad accounts to lose, and no slow ones to collect at the expense of time, trouble and embarrassment to all parties.

4. The consumer, having paid for his wares, receiving them at a materially lower figure, has not the prospect of a big account to settle sometime in the future, with no guarantee that he will be any more able to meet it than he was to pay cash down, a trifle at a time, as the goods were purchased.

These and many other considerations are of the utmost importance to retail dealers, in view of all of which he can sell his goods much cheaper when "spot cash," and that only, is the basis of each and every transaction.

Trusting that all will see the force of these statements, and that the new departure will be in our common interest, as cannot fail to be the case, I remain, faithfully,

G. D. WIGGINS.

N.B.—As I will keep no books after the above date, it will be necessary to have the old ones closed as early as possible, and therefore parties owing accounts will please give them their prompt attention.

G. D. W.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT!

For the following diseases:

LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

They invigorate and restore to health, Dihilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

THE OINTMENT

Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breeches, Ulcers, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Rheumatism, Inflammation, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Complaints. It has no rival, and is famous for Good and Quick Cure.

For Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds,

Glandular Swellings and all Skin Diseases it has no equal.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY's Establishment.

75 OXFORD STREET (late 533 OXFORD STREET), LONDON, And are sold at 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the world.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 833 Oxford street, London, they are spurious.

W. H. CALDIER

WATCHES!

AGRICULTURAL

BEST SUGAR MAKING IN ENGLAND.

The London Times notes the management of best sugar making in England. The works at Lavenham, in Suffolk, where best sugar was manufactured from 1825 to 1850, were taken over by a private company, for the purpose of recommending the industry, with the advantage of cost and most economical processes. The company has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, and includes many good men of high standing. The purpose of the company is to stimulate a large gathering of agriculturists, is to start the new industry so that sugar factories may soon be dotted about many parts of the country.

Lavenham is chosen for the beginning, because the best crop is not now to farm, but in that neighborhood, and the result of the work, after four years of study and experiment, have reached the conclusion that results in improved methods of extraction, and a reduction of cost, and less expense than those formerly employed, and they are confident that the industry will be remunerative to only a small number of persons.

Not only has there been improvement in processes, but in the qualities of the bests manufactured. The company has a stock of sugar, the Zollverein having resulted in the development of the roots of sugar. The plant has been so improved as to grow the heaviest weight per acre comparable with the most expensive quality of juice.

The present sugar crop in England.

England only invites to any experiment which offers a reasonable chance of profit. About one-half the 1,000,000 tons of sugar produced in England and Scotland last year, was made in best in Europe. There are no more favorably situated than England. They are thought to be suitable tracts of land in England, where the best sugar is being made, and the cost of production similar to that seen in France and part of Belgium, of North Germany and France. Germany has increased its crop in 1850 to 3,000,000 tons, 8,500,000 tons. The company offers 20 shillings per ton, delivered, and their price for the best sugar is 35s. per acre. The yield is only estimated at from 15 to 20 tons, and the total cost of cultivation per acre is estimated at \$35. A yield of 15 tons per acre, at 35s. per acre, would give about \$750. per field of 20 tons about \$100. The Times suggests that the company might probably go shares with the farmers in growing the best sugar, and the company finding manures and labor. American farmers will wish with interest the result of the English experiment.

Experiments with Onions.

The onion trials of the last season at the New York Experiment Station were with three selected varieties, which were planted in rows ten feet long and eleven and one-half inches apart, the seeds being sown in the fall. The plants of each variety were placed in order in order to note the difference in effect of closeness in planting. In the first row the plants were thinned to three and the second to two inches, and in the third to one and a half inches. The earliest variety to mature its bulb was the Extra Early Red, in 116 days from sowing, and the last, ten months, in 163 days. In nearly every case, the yield was the smallest in the first row, where the spaces were three inches, and the largest in the third row, where the spaces were one inch, in case of the increased yield of the second and third rows in proportion to the increased number of plants. As a rule, the largest bulb were in the third row.

There seems to be some foundation for the opinion held by some onion growers that the bulb is better off in the soil of half an inch, and on June 3 each plant on each plat was planted with seed of the large red, red Spanish onion. Late planting was discontinued, and especially in the reign of Alexander III, when the soil yielded nine pounds seven ounces of onions per bushel, while the three rows of the palmer soil, and the three rows of the two others, were only three pounds three ounces each. The percentage of vegetation in the two plats was not noticeably different, although the vegetation was stouter on the compact soil—*Brown Household.*

Care of the Cattle.

A cow does not turn fatten and waste into milk, as a mill turns corn into meal. The cow herself turns into milk, and the cow's milk does good to the cow. The cow's udder is continually thrummed by off cells of their own substance in the form of milk, and the digested food supplying the animal for milk sales. Consequently, the proportion of cream to cow, and cow upon the food she receives, although it may be a physical condition, it may thus increase the flow of milk, and thus the amount of cream. It behoves us, then, to turn him as quickly as practicable, into the highest condition—which is most easily done in warm weather, when feed is plenty, and to make him fat at that point when he is to milk or dry. A suck cow requires months of care.

For the normal secretion of milk certain conditions must be maintained with. This function requires a cool and firm frame of mind, we may say, a coolness from labor and exposure, and an entire absence of fear, malady, and irritation. The pasture should have a sheltered shelter from excessive heat and storm, if not a natural one, something which the cow can turn to when she is to be put up. The herd ought not to travel miles up mountain to pick their living from mountain pasture, and so use up their food to any great extent in travel.

Neither should it remain in the same pasture for several days, if the pasture is fair, to turn him as quickly as practicable, into the highest condition—which is most easily done in warm weather, when feed is plenty, and to make him fat at that point when he is to milk or dry. A suck cow requires months of care.

Exercise is beneficial and necessary to health. Provide it for him as well as in winter; but, under all circumstances, avoid the extremes of temperature or weather. Exercise is a direct and often serious drain upon the system, and increases the amount of food necessary about one-third in extreme cases.

For Winter exercise, except on the pleasant days, a covered yard is the best arrangement, and the time allowed should

be regulated according to the weather—from 30 minutes twice a day, upward.

FEEDING.

The secret of successful feeding is good food, plenty of it. The only question is as to the mode of providing it in each special instance. Where land is plenty, pasture is an efficient system, if care is taken to have good grass.

The European cattle disease, according to Count Tamier of Liege, Verrières, are traceable to the manures that have been used on the pastures.

Dea. Mayhew of Wrentham, Mass., relates a quantity of wind that had been cut twenty-two years. He has been holding it all that time for \$22 a ton, and it is still good.

Sashes covered with unbleached cotton, which has been treated with oil, are recommended as being better than asphalted with glass for the covering of windows.

The Don de la Paix was never a greater pony than to-day. Coroneted carriage stands before the Empress, princesses, and the Empress Eugenie. She bought the horse at a great price, and, though she did not get it, she sold it at a great price.

The Duke of Wellington, the Emperor, and the Empress Eugenie, and the Empress of Russia, America, and from all the remote and civilized parts of the world.

There are found the great arbiters of fashion, chief among them Worth and Virot. The Duke of Wellington occupies the great hotel, the Don de la Paix occupies the grand hotel, the salons d'attente. Here there is no attempt at luxury; the floors are made of wood, and the chairs are simple and sufficiently comfortable chairs.

The truly elegant appointments are the young women employed and the rich garments which look costly—bric-a-brac, in glass cases.

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